Reviewer's report

Title: Significant weight loss in term breastfed infants readmitted for hyperbilirubinemia

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The comment are below:
- In the 'methods' section it is not mentioned that the study is prospective or retrospective?
- Is G6PD deficiency excluded as a cause for jaundice?
- To compare significant and severe hyperbilirubinemia is somewhat wrong I think. Because postnatal ages are not same, by postnatal age increases the bilirubin levels increase and weight loss increase. It will be better to compare babies with pathologic hyperbilirubinemia and babies without jaundice in means of weight loss.
- The discussion is too long, it must be shortened.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'